

**REMARKS**

Applicants again request reconsideration of restriction between Groups I and II.

Respectfully, it is believed that from a technical standpoint, the claims in each group are directed to the same invention.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. **388512010500**.

Respectfully submitted,

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